

ON ALL NEGOTIATIONS

THOUSANDS DIE

DUE TO GALVESTON FLOOD.

BLAMES CASTRO

JUDGE RESERVES DECISION.

BAN ON OUR BEEF

CANNOT GET HUSBANDS.

A COURT MARTIAL

Will Quietly Await the
Future Course of
Events.

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Japan Refused.

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Life Sentence.

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Reports to Washington Show
Steady Increase of the
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Many Victims—Increasing
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Found Not Guilty.

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Taylor Beats the Germans.

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Ad Valorem Bill Passed.

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Two Men Fatally Stabbed.

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Chinese Court to Move.

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Michigan Building Association a Wreck
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Venezuelan President Has Sys-
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Minister Loomis to Return

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Revolution Being Fomented by
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San Juan de Puerto Rico, April 11.—
The Creole Coroner arrived here this
morning from La Guira, Venezuela, hav-
ing on board United States Minister
Loomis, who will leave for New York to-
morrow on the steamer Caracas. He is ac-
companied by his family and a large retinue.
The steamer Caracas is a large and com-
fortable vessel, and is expected to arrive
in New York on the 15th inst.

But Indicates That Patrick Will Be
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England Reported to Have Re-
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Packers Are Not Worried

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Cudahy Says Order Relates to
Beef For Home Con-
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Washington, April 11.—The department
of agriculture has received a dispatch
from a prominent packing house in Chi-
cago announcing that they had just been
advised by the English government that it
had excluded all beef except home bred
from British army contracts. This, it is
stated, will be effective until June 1 next.
No official information of this reported
decision has reached the department
this afternoon. Steps have been taken,
however, looking to the acquiring of
such information that may be possible to
get.

To demonstrate the importance of the
move now said to be contemplated, it is
pointed out that the value of our exports
of live animals to Great Britain amounts
to \$40,000,000, while the total animal
products exported from the United States
to Great Britain is stated to be in round
numbers, \$200,000,000.

Cudahy Not Alarmed.

Omaha, April 11.—Edward A. Cudahy,
head of the packing house interests of the
Cudahy Packing company, was asked to-
night what he anticipated would be the
effect of the decision of the British gov-
ernment to refrain from the use of Ameri-
can meat. He said he thought the result
would not be serious. He understands the
restriction affects the home government
alone and not the colonies, and stated his
company was now filling an order for 2-
000,000 pounds for the English govern-
ment's use in South Africa, part of which
already had been shipped. He says the
home consumption of meat by that gov-
ernment is small, and will have little or
no consequence in the packing business.
He does not think the people of Great
Britain will be influenced by the action of
the government as American meats are
accepted by British without question, and
he does not anticipate any damage to
American trade.

WANT MORE INFORMATION.

Chicago, April 11.—Persons of this city
are not disposed to discuss the reported
action of the English government in plac-
ing a ban on American beef, this evening.
None of them seemed greatly surprised at
the action, and all said they had deter-
mined on no course of action. "We will wait
until we know more about it," said Gen-
eral Manager Moser of Armour & Com-
pany.

Hands Out Decorations.

Italians Distribute a Lot to Minor Offi-
cials.

Toulon, April 11.—In behalf of the
king of Italy, the duke of Genoa today
distributed a number of decorations to the
French ministers, military, naval and
civil officials.

President Loubet spent the early part
of the day in making a tour of the hos-
pitals and afterward received at the town
hall decorations from Toulon societies.
At noon Loubet boarded the Lepanto, the
Italian flagship, and landed with the
duke of Genoa. The latter, in toasting
the chief executive, touched glasses with
the president and the two warmly clasped
hands. At the conclusion of the festivities
Loubet proceeded to his home at
Monte-Carlo in the department of Drôme,
to visit his aged mother and take a few
days' repose.

M. Hanotaux, former minister of for-
eign affairs, is quoted with
expressing the opinion that the demon-
strations were a valuable indication of
the pacific sentiments animating the
powers. The visit of the Italian squadron
marks the end of a painful period of
tension in the relations between France
and Italy.

Abolish Martial Law.

Boles, Idaho, April 11.—Governor Hunt
today issued a proclamation abolishing
martial law in Shoshone county. He re-
cites the circumstances under which mar-
tial law was proclaimed there, and sets
forth that he recently made a personal
investigation and found the country pro-
per and peaceful. Martial law was pro-
claimed May 4, 1898, following the riots
of April 29.

Wants Only Autonomy.

Vienna, April 11.—According to an
interview published in the Vienna Journal,
Serafini, president of the Macedonian
committee, when arrested in Sofia, repudi-
ated any aim beyond seeking Macedonian
autonomy, and declared it a grievous mis-
take to suppose the committee was aiming
to acquire Macedonia in behalf of Bal-
gar.

Cannon Resting Quietly.

Monterey, April 11.—George Q. Cannon
sleeps serenely today and is resting
very easily.

Slow Moving Trains Collide.

Pueblo, Colo., April 11.—Train No. 2
northbound, on the Denver & Rio Grande
railroad, the Atlantic Limited, which left
here at noon, collided at Eden, seven miles
north with a south bound train. Both
trains were running slowly. Three train-
men were severely injured. The passen-
gers were badly shaken up, but so far as is
known none were injured.

Real Estate Man's Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—A. O.
Reeburn, a real estate man from Chicago,
was found dead tonight in a hotel. A bot-
tle of morphine was found in the room
and it is believed Reeburn committed sui-
cide. No cause is known.

Rousseau Gets Well.

Paris, April 11.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau,
premier, has recovered sufficiently to al-
low him to leave the city, and he started
this evening for Antibes.

That is Why the Girls Abandon Meth-
odist Church.

New York, April 11.—Laws of the Meth-
odist church conflict so seriously with
marriageable girls' opportunities for get-
ting husbands that Methodist mothers are
keeping their daughters out of the church,
at least the Methodist Episcopal conference,
in session in Brooklyn, agreed in this
explanation given by the Rev. B. M.
Adams of Bethel, Conn., as a reason for
the falling off in church membership. "The
special things which attract men," said
the Rev. Mr. Adams, "are dancing and
card playing. Methodist mothers fear that
if their daughters do not play euchre and
dance they will not get good husbands.
Hence girls are kept out of the church
until they are married and settled in life."

The conference applauded the speaker.
Quite as much interest was excited later in
the session when the conference refused to
return his credentials to Rev. E. H. Simons-
on, who abandoned Methodism for Chris-
tian Science.

The discussion ended by Christian Sci-
ence being classed with Mormonism.
Heated denunciations of Christian Science
were outburst by Bishop Fitzgerald's roll-
ing that Christian Scientists were not
members of Christ's church and that the
papers should not be turned over to Dr.
Simonsen.

Decrease the Flow.

Chicago, April 11.—The Post today says:
"Federal authorities have ordered that the
flow of the Chicago river be reduced
from 300,000 to 200,000 cubic feet a min-
ute. Word to this effect came from Wash-
ington to the sanitary board today. The
board will act immediately upon the re-
ceipt of official order and the current
will not be increased before the channel
the existing obstructions to navigation re-
moved. The action on the part of the
war department was brought about by
the protest of the local river interests
and Lake Carriers' association, which,
since the opening of the big canal, have
complained that the 800,000 cubic feet
provided by law is dangerous to navigation
under present conditions."

Income and Franchise Tax

Advocated by M. E. Ingalls of the Big
Four.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—President
M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four, speaking
at a dinner of the Kofe and York hotel,
advocated the income tax and franchise
tax. "We are just learning," he said,
"that the franchise tax is easiest collected
of any, and probably one of the fairest
ways of raising revenue."

"I have always believed in the income
tax and have thought that the decision of
our supreme court against the constitu-
tionality of such a tax was one of the most
unfortunate occurrences of the age."

Bulgarian Ministerial Crisis.

London, April 11.—Strong significance
attaches to the fact, says the Consti-
tution correspondent of the Daily Chroni-
cle, that the Bulgarian minister of war
having forbidden the officers to hold any
communication with the Macedonian com-
mittee, several immediately resigned. This
proves the existence of widespread sym-
pathy with the Macedonian movement. It
is the prohibition is extended to the civil as
well as the military officers, a speedy
downfall of the Bulgarian ministry is al-
most inevitable. The Macedonian con-
gress is now definitely fixed for May 17 and
a grave crisis is contemplated.

Batana Province Free.

Washington, April 11.—The war depart-
ment this morning received the following
cablegram:
Batana, April 11.—Adjutant General,
Washington: Col. Agre surrendered Olan-
tillo yesterday, 855 soldiers, 18 officers
and arms. This and the surrender of Col.
Alva at Orangpa, April 8, free Batana,
Zambales province, Mosathur.

The civil governor of Batana province
referred to in the dispatch is Capt. John
H. Goldsman of Brooklyn, Mo., who was
an officer in the Sixth Missouri volunteers
in Cuba, and in one of the Philippine vol-
unteer regiments.

Vandals Deface Monument.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Vandals did serious
damage to Thomas A. Hendricks' monu-
ment in the state house grounds
some time last night. One of the large
granite ornaments, weighing 100 pounds,
surmounted by a heavy piece of bronze,
was broken from its base and thrown to
the ground the bronze shield, crossed
with a piece of bronze representing a laurel
leaf, was forced from its place high up
on the monument and carried away and
the statue which the figure of Justice held
in her hand was stolen.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 12.—Frankfurt from
Bremen; Deutschland from Hamburg.
Liverpool—Tosco from New York.
Naples—Victoria from New York via
Genoa.

Bonlogne—Macedon from New York,
for Rotterdam, and proceeded.
Rotterdam—Macedon, from New York,
via Bonlogne.

Killed While Hunting.

St. Joseph, April 11.—Alexander Mo-
Roberts, aged 79, for many years grow-
ing in business circles of northern Min-
nesota, was found dead in the woods near
Oriskany, today, having been shot through
the heart. It is supposed he accidentally
killed himself while hunting.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the tem-
perature during the twenty-four hours
ending at 8 o'clock, as reported by Fred J.
Graham, United States observer at this
point:

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| High | 64 | Lowest | 44 |
| Mean | 54 | Wettest | 1.25 |
| Windy | 1.25 | Cloudy | 1.25 |

Promised Any English Officer
or Soldiers Who Show
a White Flag

London, April 11.—No further news has
been received regarding the reported re-
sumption of peace negotiations in South
Africa, but the fact that the general ad-
vised the report to pass and the fact that
the government has not issued denial ar-
rived to prove that negotiations of some
sort are in progress.

The casualty list issued today revealed
the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged
from the hospital last week, this being the
first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South
Africa beyond the fact that the British
have evacuated Bloemfontein, which, the Daily
Mail observes seems to show Kitchener's
force is still some too strong.

It is announced from Brussels that the
Dutch Travaux committee has headed
Krugger a check for 1,000,000 florins, col-
lected in Holland for the assistance of the
Boers.

It appears Krugger's entourage assert the
route from Leydsdorp to Zoutpansburg is
heavily fortified and able to resist the
British a long time.

The British war office issued the follow-
ing special order regarding the surrender in
the field:

Any officer or soldier, who, when in the
presence of the enemy, displays the white
flag, or other token of surrender will be
tried by a general court martial.

THE FUNERAL OF J. E. BERNI

Services at Residence and the Remains
Taken to Antwerp, Ohio.

The funeral of Dispatch J. E. Berni
took place from the residence on Mad
Condit street at 8:30 last night and
though the service was a quiet one, it was
very impressive. The account of the fact
that the remains were to be shipped at the
eight o'clock train for Antwerp, Ohio, the
funeral was held in the evening.

At 8:30 a number of friends and
relatives of the deceased gathered at the
home to pay a last tribute to the dead.
On account of the fact that Mrs. Berni
was prostrated with grief the funeral ser-
vice was a brief one. Rev. M. E.
Rogers, pastor of the United Brethren
church, officiated. No funeral sermon was
preached but a formal ritual service was
held. The service was in charge of the L.
O. O. F. of which the deceased was a
member.

The display of floral designs was beauti-
ful and too numerous to mention all of
them. One of the handsomest was that
from the office of the Western headquarters.
It was a beautiful pillow of white
corsages edged with white and yellow
roses. In each corner was a willow leaf
and bunch of violets. In the center, made
from violet colored immortelles, were the
words so familiar to the dispatchers:
"Complete. 9:45 p. m. J. E. Berni."

Accompanying this design was an
elaborate shower bouquet of white roses
and lilies.

At about 10 o'clock the funeral cortege
left the house for the depot. Five cor-
sages filled with the mourners followed
he horses to the station and a number of
the friends waited, so that when the train
pulled in there was a vast throng of the
sorrowing friends on the depot platform.
Among them were members of the two I.
O. O. F. lodges, Olive Branch No. 158
and also members of 1826 M. W. A. The
pall bearers were members of the L. O. O. F.
lodge No. 45 and were as follows:
Herman Koeppe, Dan Myers, George
Ashion, A. W. Kaapp, Most Grand and
S. D. McLean.

The remains left at 11:35 for Antwerp,
Ohio, where the funeral will be held at
2:30 this afternoon.

Journal Broke.

Illinois Central train No. 198, the fast
passenger train to the north at night, was
delayed several hours last night by an ac-
cident which happened to a freight ahead
of the passenger.

When between Deater and the South
Jedediah just south of the river a journal
one of the freight cars broke and the
train was blocked preventing the passen-
ger train reaching the city. The wreck
from Olition was called but did not ar-
rive for several hours. In the meantime a
special was made up in this city and the
passengers were brought from the block-
aded train to this city. No one was hurt
and no damage to the train was done.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 11.—The signal ser-
vice prediction for Illinois is as follows:
Rain Friday and probably Saturday; fresh
easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the tem-
perature during the twenty-four hours
ending at 8 o'clock, as reported by Fred J.
Graham, United States observer at this
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| High | 64 | Lowest | 44 |
| Mean | 54 | Wettest | 1.25 |
| Windy | 1.25 | Cloudy | 1.25 |

DR. J. S. APPLEMAN IN HONOR OF LEE



Tributes Paid to Memory of the Famous Confederate General.

BISHOP DUDLEY'S ADDRESS

President Angell's Comments American Policy in China As the Wisest.

Obispo, April 9.—The anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox was celebrated by the Hamilton club this evening with an elaborate banquet, to which 300 invitations were issued, of which 250 were accepted. The dinner, which was held at the Hamilton hotel, was one of the most pretentious affairs ever given by the Hamilton club. It was attended by many of the alumni of Michigan University and of University of Chicago, as well as members of the club and invited guests. The chief speakers of the evening, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky and President Angell of the University of Michigan. President Angell spoke of General Grant in the Orient. Bishop Dudley delivered the principal address of the evening. In closing he said: "We point the English speaking world to Robert Lee as the fruit of the civilization of our homeland, and for its departure we can now give thanks— we point the man of the world to Robert Lee as the fruit of that civilization, and bid them show us his fruit."

When he had done all that mortal man could do, and had spoken the tender words of farewell to the man who had followed him so bravely, he journeyed back to Richmond on "Old Traveler," the hero of the greatest struggle ever made by devoted men against overwhelming odds. Yes, I dare say this. I am not capable, more this time or place, for critical consideration of his strategic powers, as proven by his campaigns, but I dare say this on the authority of the military critics of the world, of this country and of all countries. Let me read you the words of a man, an American statesman and soldier, a man for whom election to the second place in the government of the nation seems to have been pre-ordained. (Loud applause.)

As a general, a strategist, a tactician, a commander of men, such as Lee, the greatest of our country, the displacement of words, leaving down points etc., referred in a short time. The speaker carried all his portable instruments and was prepared to examine the most obscure medical and surgical cases. The undersigned is a general practitioner, but has had many years' experience in the treatment of all diseases. Address: J. S. APPLEMAN, M. D. 100 224 St., Suite 22 CHICAGO, ILL.

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THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Important Bills Passed by the Senate. Springfield, Ill., April 9.—In the senate Monday the Pemberton bill providing that the minority party members of the county board shall select the minority judges and clerks of elections, the Howell bill, exempting from assessment building and loan association stock which is pledged for loans; also bill, to create offices of inheritance clerk and inheritance attorney and its compensation of appraisers in inheritance tax cases, were passed.

THE HOUSE.

The house passed the Pendergast bill, making a number of amendments to the juvenile court act. Miller, of Hamilton, presented the majority report, which was adopted by the special committee appointed to investigate charges of irregularities in connection with the management of the Chester penitentiary. The report stated that the penalty provided for in the delinquency bill, \$12,225, was the result of purchases made for the institution during the Atgeld administration. The committee figures that all accounts had been accurately kept and the expenditures of money had been regular and economical. Rules presented a minority report signed by himself and Brown of Leaville.

SIGNS THE PEACE MANIFESTO

Agulnaldin Keeps Agreement Urging Followers to Accept American Rule. Manila, April 9, 3:25 p. m.—Although the officials are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Agulnaldin signed the peace manifesto this morning. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Agulnaldin strongly objected to two clauses of the manifesto, and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections. Col. Abu, the insurgent leader of Zamboanga province, with 13 officers, 30 men and 32 rifles, surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Macell of C. Goodrich, commanding the marine stationed at Zamboanga on Sabag bay. Goodrich, with about 300 men and as many rifles, is expected to surrender shortly at Biland in Cavite province.

THE DRY GOODS COMBINE.

Story Sent Out From New York Confirmed by Morgan & Co. New York, April 9. Official notice of the rumored combination of the department stores was given today by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who solicit subscriptions to stock of the Associated Merchants company. The company is capitalized at \$20,000,000 and proposed to acquire the dry goods business or interests in this and other cities. The prospectus states that one-half interest has been secured in both the H. B. Claffin company and A. J. McCleary & Co.'s Twenty-third street store has been bought outright.

PIECE OF COIN FOR SAMPSON

Gets Over \$3000 Bounty Money For Service in Cuba. Washington, D. C., April 9.—The United States court of claims has rendered judgment in favor of Martin Sampson for \$3,000 as bounty growing out of the engagements at Manzanillo and Nipa Nipa, Cuba, during the Spanish war. The court also rendered judgment in favor of the next of kin of Captain Chabodsky, who participated in these engagements.

Trying Coaxing Now.

London, April 9.—Russia has now changed her tactics, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokyo, and is making a desperate effort to secure not only Japan's neutrality, but her benevolent assistance toward Russia's far eastern schemes.

Trouble About Dead Work.

Danville, Ill., April 9.—The miners at three of the mines in this county quit work on account of trouble over the "dead work." The indications point to a stoppage of all mines in the district.

TWO WILLS ARE PROBATED.

W. L. Waltz Gives All in His Wife—Will of J. H. McKinley. In the county court Tuesday the wills of Wm. L. Waltz and John H. McKinley were admitted to probate. The estate of Waltz is valued at \$12,000, and consists of house and lots in Blue Mound and personal property. His wife, Lucy A. Waltz, is made executrix and is made sole legatee on her death the property to be equally divided among the four children in equal shares.

GUEST OF THE DEMOCRATS

Kruger to Lecture at Tammany Hall June 8th. This, April 10.—Le Rappel, which has already published several remarkable statements as to the plans of Kruger, displays the following despatch from The Hague this morning: "Kruger's departure for the United States has been fixed for May 31. He will lecture in Tammany Hall about June 8, as the guest of the democratic party."

Treachery Cost His Life.

Alabamaw, Neth., April 9.—David C. Lux, charged with murder and arson and other crimes, was shot and instantly killed today at his ranch by deputy United States Marshal Fred M. Hess. The marshal had secured a warrant for the arrest of Lux, who seemingly submitted to arrest, but at the first opportunity seized a Winchester and tried to shoot the marshal. The cartridge failed to explode and Marshal Hess fired twice, killing Lux instantly.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT. Miss Mary Caveny visited in Decatur last week. Miss Nellie Andon taught the McCabe school the past week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Rose Fleming. Miss Pearl Martin visited relatives in Decatur last week. Mrs. Doolin and daughter, Mattie, spent a few days the past week in Decatur. J. H. Howdle of Milledale was a Bement visitor Saturday. Miss Tonney Noe of Milledale was in Decatur last week. W. S. Wagner of Monticello visited home folks over Sunday. W. A. Miller of Milledale spent Sunday in Bement. Messrs. Weaver and Cole of Monticello were Bement visitors Sunday. Miss Mildred Fisher of Milledale was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fisher, over Sunday. Miss Gaudin Dunn of Decatur is visiting home.

CHICAGO.

L. G. Marlow of Decatur, was here Saturday. Decatur visitors Friday: Mrs. Ed. Ater, Mrs. J. W. Hippie, and Mrs. E. E. Dallas. J. G. Kilo was in Argenta Friday. Dave Swart was in Monticello Saturday. Philip Giesinger, Bernard Ryan and Harry Nelson were Monticello visitors Saturday evening. Easter exercises were held at the M. E. church Sunday. T. H. Pass was in Monticello Saturday. Edward Kile of Decatur, was here last week. Charles Marlow of Decatur, was here Thursday. Arthur H. Jones of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Holt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holt. Miss Ida Fisher of Monticello, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends. Mr. and Mrs. James McCollister spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother. Ethel Kile of Decatur, visited Thursday and Friday with Harold and Roland McCollister. W. W. Austin spent Sunday and Monday in Decatur. Grace McCollister died at the home of her mother Monday night at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. April 9.

STONINGTON.

Roy Corlino a student of the Champagne university, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Corlino for a few days. Miss Joseph Schrantz has returned from Chicago where she attended a musical college the past winter. Miss Maud Myers of Decatur, was the guest of relatives here Saturday. Dr. Burdett will deliver the third lecture of the Epworth League's course of lectures at the Methodist church on Monday evening, April 12. Mr. T. E. Dewey and children were in Taylorville Monday. Rose Schrantz and wife of Penn, were the guests of Wilson Schrantz and wife last week.

MT. AUBURN.

Olundo Raver and Ed Ryan attended teacher's examination at Taylorville, Mo. John A. Kimball has returned home from Lexington. Charles L. Gandy and James B. Paris are candidates for mayor of Mt. Auburn. The Easter entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday school was a very pleasant event. A very pleasing feature was a recitation by Miss Maud Luckwell.

Used Carbolic Acid.

New York, April 9.—The body of Dr. William N. Guernsey, a prominent and wealthy homeopathic physician was found this morning in a vacant lot on One Hundred Sixty-sixth street and River avenue. An examination shows he died of poison, probably carbolic acid.

Suicide Explained.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—President W. E. Coffin of the Iowa Loan and Trust company, stated today a complete examination of the company's books showed a shortage of Assistant Cashier Benjamin Grayson, who was found dead last Saturday, of \$4000. The coroner's jury has not reached a conclusion as to Grayson's death.

Killed Sweetheart and Self.

Chattanooga, April 9.—T. L. Arrington, a well known young man of Sonoma, Ga., this afternoon shot and killed Miss Emma Gibson, a prominent young lady of that town, and then killed himself. Arrington had been engaged to the young lady but because of parental opposition the engagement was broken.

Feeling Nervous

That's the way it begins. Little things disturb you. You are irritable, restless and worry over trifles. Your heart jumps and palpitates at every sudden noise, you can't concentrate your mind on your work, your memory fails and you do not sleep well at night. In the morning you feel weak and exhausted, with no appetite for food and no ambition for exertion of any kind. Nervous prostration has no terrors for those who use

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LAWYERS' TIPS

Bad Feeling Engendered in Jones Examination at New York.

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Developed the Fact That Jones First Confession Was Made to His Attorney.

New York, April 8.—The feature of the examination of Valat Jones in the day

of the hearing concerning the death of William March Rice, the Texas millionaire, was in the line of question which led to a heated scene at the noon recess between Attorney Moore, who represents Lawyer Patrick, and Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

The cause of the dispute was Osborne's success in wringing from Valat Jones a confession that he had been in the room with the late millionaire when he was shot. Osborne's success in wringing from Valat Jones a confession that he had been in the room with the late millionaire when he was shot.

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The Season's Notable Plays

has changed since this imported musical comedy was given its premier in this country

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Every well-wisher of the stage in the United States should be gratified by the success of "Motodora." It has a clean, book and strange to say no fights are worn save a solitary pair in which the prima donna displays herself during act one or so. This is not intended as an

A black and white portrait of a man with a high forehead, wearing a dark suit and a white clerical collar. The portrait is set within a decorative, arched frame.

THE MAN WHO WRITES CHILDREN'S PLAYS AND A SCENE FROM ONE OF HIS COMEDIES.

That itself is a distinct advance toward the plane on which the drama should be conducted, and for that much at least we may be thankful without reference to the fact that this change of base on the part of the author is a sign of the decline to the art that there is no longer money in suggestive plays.

Mr Frank Drake has an excellent chance of winning recognition as a representative American dramatic author. The Children's theater of this city had never succeeded in getting the favor of the little folks until Mr Drake suggested to Mr Bargett that plays of a higher type be presented. Mr Drake was assigned to the task of writing the first play, "The Clown and the Locket." It was a great success and revealed Mr Drake as a dramatic constructor of skill and a dialogue writer of grace. It is said that "The Clown and the Locket" has been made responsible for an order for a high range comedy-drama of American life for the next season. This will not, however interfere in any way with Mr Drake's plan to furnish several original plays for the Children's theater. In fact it should be mentioned, had its inception in the brain of Mr. Franklin H.

WHEN IRVING FORGOT HIMSELF.
 When Webster, an English actor, tells a good story of how he hid out of the limelight when Sir Henry Irving happened to be absentminded. In the Lyons Mall there is a touching scene between Lee (played by Irving) and his daughter (played by Miss L. G. Carter). When Webster is a perfectly silent witness. One night Sir Henry, after finishing his long speech, appeared in trembling haste to Mr. Webster and said: "I forgot to ask you to come." Didier was dumfounded. There was an awful pause. Irving, quite unconsciously of his own mistake, frowned wrathfully at the young actor, but Mr. Webster equaled him in frowning. Then a great burst of tears and exclaimed, "I cannot not you know I cannot speak!" and turned his back on the audience. Then Sir Henry picked up his lines with a gasp and said to the first Didier: "I should have spoken with emotion."

All the crack shots of the country are entered for this year's Grand American, including many women who are experts at the rifle. Mr. D. Bates, last year's winner, and the Hon. Thomas C. McWhorter, mayor of Kithsburg, Ill., winner in 1897 and 1899, are at the ground ready for the signal to go to work. W. H. Crosby, the man who recently broke the record for a single shot by a man, is a crack shot, but he is not a crack shot at clay birds, in another entry who is greatly feared. This record of Gilbert's was made at Interstate park during the contest in connection with the sportsmen's show in New York. He is a crack shot with the wonderful record of 31 straight breaks. A year ago J. B. Fanning of Chicago made the next best record of 23 straight.

As in former years, sole control of the shoot has been entrusted to the Institute association manager, Elmer E. Bramer whose capabilities in running off such affairs are well known. The system of tagging each shooter with his shooting number and handing which has been adopted for the past three

The skating season, at least the outdoor season, is over, so that it is now possible to take a glance at what has been accomplished during the past few months. The uncertainty of good ice and cold weather, together with the increase in the number of indoor rinks, has compelled many fast men to concentrate their efforts to indoor work, especially as the championship events were this year held in Canada. Arthur G.


OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1904.

and let loose the canny Irish "It won't happen again," mother couldn't say. "If he had done this, as Miss Milliken took a hand at the question and solved the problem.

"Why on earth did you do such a awful thing?" asked the actress.

"Well I got spanked yesterday," explained the young one, "cause ma said I was cutchin on behind lee wagon." She said she knew "cause a little bird told her, and this here was the only bird that knew me. He's gone now. I won't happen again."

The case was clear, and further punishment was suspended.



"Were you shooting at me?"

NO NEED OF A STATION.
Walter E. Perkins, starring in "The Man From Mexico," recently ran across a queer proposition in railroadland. Perkins, playing a New Hampshire townsman, took a long walk into the country. It grew late, and, coming upon a railway, he decided—

"Want to take it?" was asked and answered affirmatively. The native produced a bunch of matches and a newspaper and walked down the track. The train was moving, at the paper, being fired, was held aloft as a torch. The cars stopped, and Perkins got aboard. He thanked the rustic.

"All right," was the reply. "What do we want of the train here?"

NAT. GOODWIN'S RECORD.
From a comedian to the classic, from Le Blanc in "Kangaroo" to Rhyolite this will be the stage record of N. Goodwin after May 6, when he will present the latter impersonation in Klav Dangler's sumptuous production "The Merchant of Venice" under the direction of Joseph Brocks, in the principal cities of the country.

CLOSE TO

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RODE IN FRONT

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HE WILL TALK
John Ryan and W.

A good many people in the country are afraid of Dalton City and feels that the wagon has its share. Tomorrow he will route for Oklahoma.

Mr. Ryan with wife. They have the trip converted into a travelling wagon car van to protect and weather. A pull it and they but little trouble many supplies to buy what they.

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FETE AT TOULON

Three Nations Join in Honoring President of the French Republic.

RUSSIA LEADS THEM ALL

And Loubet Takes Occasion to Show His Appreciation of the Honor.

Paris, April 10.—The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to Toulon were brought to a climax today in the double naval demonstration at Villa Franch, Toulon. Both proved splendid spectacles.

Loubet fully appreciated the value of the French fleet, and in connection with the relations of France to Russia and again took opportunity to pronounce it on board the Alexander II this morning. When accepting congratulations from Admiral Biliotti, he said:

"I am much pleased that the navy, the emperor has sent a squadron to escort the president of the French republic. I am grateful for this mark of sympathy, and raise my glass to the health of the emperor, the emperor and empress, and to the friendly allied Russian nation and to the prosperity of the Russian empire."

Biliotti adjutants reported, testifying the President of the French republic, the prosperity of La Belle France, my second fatherland, and the glory of the French navy and army.

The ceremony of decorating by Biliotti with the Cross of the Legion of Honor was performed in the presence of the whole crew. All the officers of the flagship were presented to Loubet.

The Alexander II was the first to fire a parting salute as the St. Louis steamed out of the bay, and the crew manned the Russian war ships when the St. Louis passed.

After Loubet's departure, Biliotti entertained local officials on board the Alexander II.

TOULON'S BRILLIANT SCENES

Loubet Welcomed by Duke of Genoa and Roar of Guns.

Toulon, April 10.—The town is still in a state of excitement. The duke of Genoa visited the mayor of Toulon this morning and was everywhere greeted with cheers.

The enormous crowds on the quays watched the arrival of the squadron escorting President Loubet.

The land batteries and Italian and Spanish ships joined in the general salute to Loubet as the St. Louis entered port, peering the Italian ships whose sides were manned by cheering crews while the bands played the "Marseillaise." The Duke of Genoa and staff on the bridge of the Lepanto, joined in the salute with Loubet and the ministers. The president landed at 2 o'clock and drove through the streets lined with troops to the place d'Armes, where he received decorations by a number of military men. Thereafter Loubet repaired to the prefecture.

Great crowds everywhere welcomed the president.

The duke of Genoa and staff left Lepanto at 3 o'clock, all of the 10 warships in the roads firing a salute. On the arrival at the arsenal the duke was received by the officials and was conducted in a landau to the maritime prefecture, where he received military honors.

SWAPPING DECORATIONS.

Loubet sent numerous decorations of the legion of honor to the Italian officers, and also bestowed the legion of honor decorations on three officers of the Spanish battleship Lepanto.

The duke, who was in full uniform, was immediately presented to Loubet. They cordially conversed 20 minutes, after which the duke handed Loubet the collar of the order of Annunziata. The salute was then introduced one another, and the duke of Genoa returned to the flagship with the same ceremonial observed on his arrival.

Loubet next received the officers of the Spanish battleship Lepanto and compliments were exchanged, representatives of each nation declaring they rejoiced over the sympathy uniting the respective countries.

The officers of the Japanese and Russian warships were afterward introduced.

Immense crowds assembled around the maritime prefecture wildly cheering the representatives of nations, especially the Russians. Loubet, later, returned the duke of Genoa's visit.

CONGRATULATES VICTOR EMANUEL

Loubet telegraphed King Victor Emmanuel of Italy as follows:

"His Royal Highness, monseigneur, Duke of Genoa, just presented me, in your majesty's name, a collar and the order of the Annunziata. I hasten to offer most sincere thanks for the high mark of esteem and friendship. I beg your majesty to accept the ardent wishes for the glory of your reign; for the happy realization now approaching of the hope of the royal house and finally for the prosperity of Italy, the friend of France."

Loubet concluded the message saying he had directed Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to present the duke of Genoa with the grand cordon of the legion of honor.

BLANKET TOAST.

At a banquet this evening in honor of the duke of Genoa, President Loubet proposed a joint toast to the king and queen of Italy and former Queen Margherita, the duke of Genoa, the royal family of Italy, the Italian nation and Italian navy. The duke of Genoa replied, testifying the French president, French army, French navy and French nation.

A SEVERE TEST

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Unification of Secular Education Must Be Met With Unification by Catholics.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—"Catholic education in America must be prepared to meet difficulties that will test its strength to the utmost. The unification of education and state control has established a mighty machine of centralized instruction, which threatens to destroy all private effort other than the part of individuals or the church. It is important to meet this unification by unification, to strengthen the Catholic educational system so that it may defend itself against all attacks and save the religious instruction of its people from the dangers of secularization."

Intense enthusiasm greeted this significant declaration today at the opening of a conference of representatives of Catholic colleges throughout the United States. The speaker was the highest official in the Catholic educational system of this country, Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington and president of the national association of Catholic colleges.

If success was made by the speaker to what he construed to be efforts of nationalists to control the state schools, unification in schools of some of the large cities, and as presented in non-Catholic character of scientific publications, and also many sides to public instruction.

To offset these conditions, said Dr. Conaty, the Catholic church has spent last year in the United States \$25,000,000 on education, chiefly in parochial schools, exclusive of the work of the seminaries, colleges and university education.

Notwithstanding the enormous demands made upon her for church and charitable departments, she has under educational training over a million pupils. Of these about 10,000 received collegiate instruction under her direction.

WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION

The Russian Fly Present in Large Numbers.

Washington, April 10.—The April report of the statistical department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat April 1, 1900, 77.9, the mean of April averages for the last ten years. The averages in the principal states are:

Pennsylvania 85, Ohio 81, Michigan 72, Indiana 89, Illinois 92, Texas 85, Tennessee 81, Missouri 98, Kansas 105, Nebraska 100, California 100, Oklahoma 97.

While the general average condition of 77.9 is the highest since 1891, the presence of the Russian fly is reported from an almost unprecedentedly large number of states.

The average condition of winter wheat April 1 was 95.1, against 94.8 April 1, 1900, 83.9 at the corresponding date in 1899 and 89.3 the mean April average for the last ten years. In New York, Pennsylvania was 92, Illinois and Kansas 100, Indiana 98, Michigan and Ohio 90.

Pending the forthcoming publication of the census report on live stock, which will be used for the verification of the condition of the department's figures for the year 1900, the statistical department disclaimed its own estimates of the number and value of farm animals. Reports received from correspondents, however, indicate that, owing mainly to the general mildness of the past winter, losses by disease and exposure have been much below the average of a series of years.

A SICK WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Wife of President of Monmouth College Hangs Herself.

Monmouth, Ill., April 10.—Mrs. S. R. Lyons, wife of the president of Monmouth college, committed suicide today by hanging herself in the attic. The body was found by the eldest of three small children. She has been ailing some time.

Friends declare she has been on the verge of nervous prostration for several days on account of worrying about her husband's position at the college.

There has been a contest in the board of trustees for some time over President Lyons, one faction claiming he was not the man for the head of the college. They attempted to secure his removal but so far friends of the president have forestalled all such attempts.

A verdict of suicide was rendered tonight by the coroner's jury.

SAMPSON GOES TO JOLIET.

Former Chicago Auditor of Water Department Begins His Sentence.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Michael J. Sampson, formerly auditor of the water department, who was brought back from Europe convicted on a charge of forgery, and who was saved from imprisonment last week by a writ of habeas corpus served at the very doors of the Joliet penitentiary, was taken to Joliet today in charge of a deputy sheriff and began serving his sentence. It was reported to Joliet that Sampson's attorneys were about to make another effort to secure his release pending an appeal to the United States supreme court. Sampson forthwith started for Joliet.

SUSPENSION CAUSES SUICIDE

New York Broker Badly Involved Takes Carbolic Acid.

New York, April 10.—Benjamin First, a broker and member of the Consolidated exchange, committed suicide today in the Hoffman house by taking carbolic acid. His suspension was announced at the opening of business on the exchange today. It is a rule of the exchange if a member and debts outstanding to members of the exchange, he is suspended for twenty-four hours with the privilege of reinstatement as soon as he settles. First had outstanding debts amounting to \$100 yesterday and this is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

Suing For Share of Millions.

Hartford, Conn., April 10.—An action begun in the United States circuit court here today by Mrs. Helen Potts Hall of New York for the recovery of her alleged share in the millions of the late George F. Gilman of Bridgeport. Mrs. Hall declares she is the adopted daughter of Gilman and brings action against the Bridgeport trust company as administrator of the Gilman estate and George W. Smith of Bridgeport receiver.

Loyal Legion.

Washington, April 10.—The ninth quadrennial congress of the military order of the Loyal Legion, and the fourth general reunion of the order was convened here today, 137 members being present. At noon the members were ordered to proceed to the white house where they were presented to the president.

Brigands Destroy the Town.

Shanghai, April 10.—Brigands destroyed three towns in Tibet. They captured and tortured, according to French advice, a French priest named Meneot. The victory in the province of Ho Chiang, at the request of the French consul sent a force to rescue Meneot.

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Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock a young lady who was crossing North Main street at William was as near as she was likely to be to a violent death. The young lady in question had a small white dog with her and he ran in front of an approaching street car. She rushed after him and only escaped being run down by the quick action of the motorman. The dog was not much bigger than a pound of butter and apparently not more valuable, but he was nearly the cause of a funeral.

NOTORIOUS COUNTERFEITER.

Expert Wanted in Two Countries Tried Suicide When Cornered.

IGNORES GENERAL DEWET

Hopes to Arrange For the Surrender of Entire Burgher Force.

Cape Town, April 10.—General Botha has re-opened negotiations with the British for peace. It is understood here that although General DeWet at the recent interview with Botha refused to surrender, Botha, regarding him as irreconcilable, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider if Botha surrenders, DeWet's following can be easily taken.

As explained here, this action was dictated in part by Botha's discovery at the recent meeting that DeWet's intellect had weakened, that his influence with his followers is diminishing and that a continuance of the campaign in view of DeWet's irresponsibility, rested with Botha alone.

ENGLAND GLAD TO HEAR IT

Hope for Truth in Story of Botha's Negotiations.

London, April 11.—The report that General Botha has renewed negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction except by the ultra-jingo, who fear the government will soon be torn recently rejected.

Regarding General Botha's mental condition reports have been conflicting some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege the long continued hardship under harassing British pursuit, have unhinged his mind. On the other hand a correspondent of the Times recently acknowledged the wonderful foresight, fertility and resources which characterized Botha's